# Conference 1A-6A Region 1 <br> Gross Country Meet Handbook 

$\begin{array}{lll}\text { Date: } & \text { Monday \& Tuesday, October 23-24, } 2023\end{array}$

Official Time: All times are central standard time. Official time at: Time.gov

Schedule: Monday October 23, 2023
5A Girls 9:00 AM 5A Boys 9:30 AM
1A Girls 10:30 AM 1A Boys 11:00 AM
3A Girls 12:00 PM 3A Boys 12:30 PM

Schedule: Tuesday October 24, 2023

| 6A Girls | 9:00 AM | 6A Boys | 9:30 AM |
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| 2A Girls | 10:30 AM | 2A Boys | 11:00 AM |
| 4A Girls | 12:00 PM | 4A Boys | 12:30 PM |

Race Length: $\quad 1 \mathrm{~A}, 2 \mathrm{~A}, 3 \mathrm{~A}, 4 \mathrm{~A}$, Girls will run 2 miles ( 3200 meters) Boys Divisions, and 5A \& 6A Girls will run 3 miles ( 5000 meters)

* Coaches must register runners at DirectAthletics
* Coaches must complete this form and return by email tommy.simmons@ttu.edu
Confirmation of receipt of each schools'entry will not be possible.

| Girls $\square$ | Conference $\square \mathbf{1 A} \square \mathbf{2 A} \square \mathbf{3 A} \square \mathbf{4 A} \square \mathbf{5 A} \square \mathbf{6 A}$ |
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| Boys $\square$ | District $\square \mathbf{1} \square \mathbf{2} \square \mathbf{3} \square \mathbf{4} \square \mathbf{5} \square \mathbf{6} \square \mathbf{7} \square \mathbf{8}$ |

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Please email this form (not fees) by 5:00 pm, Tuesday, October 17, 2023

## District Meet Directors

Certification: District Results / Regional Qualifiers
Please email all qualifiers to Regional Director ASAP following the District Meet tommy.simmons@ttu.edu

Regional Entries: Coach's entries will be made on www.directathletics.com
Deadline for entries on Direct Athletics: 5:00 PM - Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2023

- If you do not have an account on Direct Athletics you will need to create one.
- Schools will be issued race numbers at $\$ 25.00$ each.
- Do not register alternates.

Please make certain to:Register your qualifiers in Region 1Register in the correct classification (1A - 6A)Register the boys in the boys and the girls in the girls racesMake sure that all names are spelled correctly

## Runner Fees:

\$25 fee per runner.
Mail checks to: Texas Tech UIL
Box 45035
Lubbock, Texas 79409-5035
ALL FEES must be paid in full when packet is picked up or by invoice. CREDIT CARDS WILL BE ACCEPTED. All schools and districts paying for multiple high schools should indicate the schools and amount for each school on the check stub or an attached sheet. To help assure fees are received, it is suggested that after Monday, October 17th schools should hand carry fees to the packet pick up and not rely on the mail for timely receipt.

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## Qualifiers:

- The top three teams from each district.
- The top ten individuals from each district.
- Additional individuals may not be moved into the top 10 qualifiers if any of the first 10 qualifiers are also on a team.
- Substitutions may be made on a TEAM which has qualified for the regional meet.
- NO Substitutions for runners who qualified as an individual, but whose team did not qualify.


## UIL Race Course Restriction:

- The entire race course is CLOSED on Sunday morning until noon.
- Course is open Sunday and Monday afternoon. (after competition on Monday)

Substitutions: 1A, 3A, 5A

- Sunday, spelling corrections and substitutions - at packet pick up.
- Monday: all substitutions can be made at the finish line.


## Substitutions: 2A, 4A, 6A

- Monday, spelling corrections and substitutions - at packet pick up.
- Tuesday, all substitutions can be made at the finish line.


## Race Day Results Posted on Race Day:

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T-Shirts and Merchandise:

Meet Officials E Staff Meals Provided by: Lubbock Sports

Race Packet Pick Up Race:

- Packets will be available at the school's west entrance at 24th \& Oak Avenue.

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Sunday: Fee Payment and Packet Pick Up
    1A, 3A, 5A: 4:30-6:00 PM
Monday: Fee Payment and Packet Pick Up
        5A - 8:00 AM
    1A - 9:00 AM
    3A - 10:00 AM
Monday: Fee Payment and Packet Pick Up
    2A, 4A, 6A: 4:30-6:00 PM
Tuesday: Fee Payment and Packet Pick Up
    6A - 8:00 AM
    2A - 9:00 AM
    4A - 10:00 AM
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## Block Assignments:

- Schools are randomly assigned a block number from which they shall stage and start the race.
- Block numbers are reflected on the tag appearing on the front of a school's packet.
- Block \# 1 is nearest the hill. Block \# 32 is nearest to the water.


## Race Numbers / Timing Chips:

- Timing chips are incorporated into the race-bib / race number. Race numbers are in the race packet.
- Race number must be visibly displayed and each corner pinned to the front of the jersey.
- Alternates are not assigned race numbers and they may not participate in any race. ALL RUNNERS MUST COMPLETE THE RACE WITH A BIB NUMBER
- Uniforms:
- Each competitor must wear a school issued track top and bottom or one-piece uniform and be of the same color and design per the NFHs specifications.
- Bare midriffs are not allowed for participants.
- Any visible garments worn underneath the uniform top and/or bottom is considered a foundation garment.
- Foundation garments are not subject to logo/trademark/reference or color restrictions.
- Additional restrictions for relay teams and cross country teams:
- All relay and cross country team members must wear uniforms clearly indicating, through predominant color, school logo and color combination of all outer garments worn as uniform that members are from the same team.
- The official should be able to identify all members from a team.
- Closed leg briefs are acceptable for girls, however high-cut apparel cannot be worn.


## Race Day Warm Up:

- Warm Up Beginning at 8:45 am - the course is closed!
- Afterward runners must remain off the course and may not warm-up on the regional course.
- Schools may not mark the course in any fashion; violators will be subject to disqualification


## Report Time:

- All runners should report to the area behind the starting line a minimum of 15 minutes prior to their event and must be ready to run at the scheduled time.


## Chute Procedures:

- Each runner should run through the finish line and down the entire length of the chute.
- Timing chips \& runner bibs are disposable and will not be collected in the corral.


## Awards Ceremony:

- The awards ceremony will take place in the school gymnasium at the top of the hill approximately 30 minutes after each race is certified.
- Awards are presented through the top 10 finishers.

Trainers: ( Lubler chbockld

- Certified trainers will be available near the starting line, the finish line and north of the bridge.
- Coaches and parents should observe any runner with a history of health issues throughout the race.


## Spectators:

- Spectators must stay off the race course as marked and away from the starting line and finish line.


## Monday and Tuesday School Classes:

- Please be aware there are classes being held in the host school on Monday.
- Be considerate of others in and around the school building and when parking.


## Restroom Facilities:

- There are no public restrooms available in the school or gymnasium!
- Chemical toilets are located near the starting line and near the gymnasium at the top of the hill.
- Indoor restrooms are located at the bottom of the hill east of the pavilion.

Course Map


## Parking Map for Regional Cross Country Meet




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